

March 27, 1947

VIA AIRMAIL

Mr. E. Sykes, W4BEB,
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West Palm Beach, Florida.

Dear Gene:

Ed Tilton has shown me your letter of March 24th, in which you ask about the NHAC Achievement Award for 50 Mc. work, two-way between continents. Glenn is to be congratulated!

The cup award and the rules are written up on page 73 of July 1946 QST. We would be delighted to see the award made at the June 10th Florida Hamfest, provided that the NHAC concurs, that the documentary or written evidence from both parties (rule 3) is received so the award can be issued and if there is then time for the necessary engraving and changes in the Award. This last is not a light consideration in this case since the award is of several years standing and was originally set up for 50 Mc. so the local experts may wish to send it to the manufacturer for refurbishing and engraving.

To start the chain of events in motion we should have documentary or written evidence from both parties and thus far we have not even heard from W4IUX, although I understand Ed Tilton wired him for details. An extra copy of this letter is attached and I suggest you give it to Glenn and that the local gang start some radiograms to South America asking that the necessary information be expedited directly to ARRL from the contact point there in order that our award be released. Okay? 73.

Sincerely,

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Enc.

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